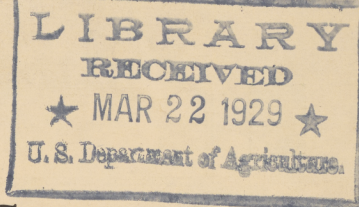


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THE COTTAGE GARDENS

Hardy Plant



Specialists

Lansing, Michigan

The Purpose of this descriptive list.

of perennials, shrubs, roses

For several years we have noticed that an endless list of varieties, all recommended for some reason or other, is often hard to order from.

Therefore we issue this list, which, in our opinion, contains the "high spots" in perennials for Rockery and Border, Shrubs and Roses.

As you will notice we have left out the very common things as Spirea van Houtte, Barberry, common kinds of Phlox, etc. Altho we can supply all these, we have purposely left them out so that we would have an opportunity to bring to your attention only the "FINER THINGS."

Hoping to have your approval, we are,

Always at your service,

Yours very truly,

THE COTTAGE GARDENS.



Philadelphus "Bouquet Blanc"
Every branch a fragrant bouquet; see inside
of this folder



Perennials for the Rockery

(Plants offered are field-grown, attaining a height of from one to ten inches.)

ALYSSUM Rostratum. (Alpestre). Prostrate, almost shrubby, very early bloomer, pale yellow flowers, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 per dozen.

ANCHUSA Myosotidiflora. Clusters of charming blue flowers, resembling forget-me-nots. Excellent in the shade. May-flowering. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4.50 per doz.

AQUILEGIA ALPINUS, in various colors. A lovely dwarf Columbine. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 per doz.

ARABIS ALPINUS SUPERBUS. (Rock Cress). Give it a sunny position; blooms very early in spring in dense masses. White. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

ASTER ALPINUS Superbus: Light blue daisy-like flowers, 1½-2" across, blooming May-June. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$3.75 per doz.

DELPHINIUM CHINENSIS "Tom Thumb." An ultra-marine blue dwarf Delphinium. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 p. doz.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS Nanus. Dwarf Hardy Pink with tufted foliage of compact growth that fits very pleasingly in the rockery. 3 for 75¢, \$2.50 per doz.

ERINUS ALPINUS Albus. Pretty rosettes of foliage and racemes of white flowers. 3 for \$1.25, \$3.75 per doz.

GLOBULARIA Trichosantha. Blue daisy-like flowers. Very dwarf and lovely in the rockery. 3 for \$1.25, \$3.75 per doz.

PHLOX SUBULATA Rosea. (Moss or Mountain Phlox). An early spring flowering type of Phlox with mosslike, evergreen foliage, which in April and May is hidden under the masses of bloom. Invaluable wherever a dwarf plant is desired. Rose. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

PHLOX SUBULATA ALBA, white form of above. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

PHLOX SUBULATA LILACINA, light lilac, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

PLATYCODON MARIESI. (Dwarf Balloon Flower). Blooms from July until late September. Large deep violet-blue flowers, broad, thick foliage. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM NANA. Dwarf Painted Daisy, pink, white and red daisy-like flowers all summer and fall. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

SEDUM SPURIUM COCCINEUM, Rosy-crimson flowers in July and August, 6 inches high. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

SEDUM Ewersi, very dwarf, attractive blue folige. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4.50 per doz.

SEDUM REFLEXUM, yellow flowers, foliage forms a gray-green carpet, blooms July. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

STATICE INCANA NANA. A dwarf form of the "Great Sea Lavender." 50¢ each. 3 for \$1.00. \$2.50 per doz.

THYMUS SERPHYLLUM, 3 to 4 inches high; rapid, dwarf growing variety; excellent to cover bare spots. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$3.50 per doz.

VERONICA TEUCRIUM "Royal Blue." A Dwarf Veronica with unusually beautiful blue flowers, covering the foliage in May and June. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.00. \$2.50 per doz.

VERONICA Prenja. A very pretty creeping sort with lovely blue flowers. 50¢ each. 3 for \$1.25. \$3.00 per doz.

For the Flower Border.

(The high spots in Fine Hardy Perennials.)

ACONITUM Fisheri. Hardest, best and most useful of all the Monkshoods. 2-3 feet. Dark blue flowers Sept. and Oct. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.75 per doz.

ACONTIUM Spark's Variety. Tall branched spikes, covered with deep blue Monkshood flowers in July and August. 50¢ each. 3 for \$1.25, \$4.00 per doz.

ARTEMISIA "Silver King," The new silver-leaved Artemisia (Ghost Plant). Beautiful in bouquets with other flowers. May be used as winter bouquets. The color effect of the plant is bright frosty silver 3 ft. high. 50¢ each. 3 for \$1.25, \$3.50 per doz.

ASTER Mons. Of refined form. 2½ ft. high and during fall covered with beautiful reddish violet blossoms. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

ASTER Rachel Ballard. Pyramid shape and is literally covered with delightful rose flowers. 3 for \$1.25, \$3.75 per doz.

ASTILBE Gloria Purpurea. New purplish red blossoms in summer, dark brown foliage. Excellent in shady spot. 75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. There are some wonderful new hardy Chrysanthemums that by far outshine the older sorts. We supply pot plants that will bloom profusely this fall. These Chrysanthemums bloom earlier and are larger, than the old varieties. Pink, Red, Yellow, White, Bronze. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz. (State colors you wish.)

DELPHINIUM, Cottage Gardens' Exquisite Hybrids. Tall stems with large blossoms of lovely shades of lavender, light blue and deepest ultra-marine. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4.50 per doz.

DELPHINIUM Belladonna. Light Blue, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA "Bristol Fairy," the new double Baby's Breath. 75¢ each, 3 for \$2.10, \$7.50 per dozen.

HELENIUM PUMILUM MAGNIFICUM. Large golden yellow flowers from July to October. Very floriferous. 12-18 inches high. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.75 per doz.

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana "Ernst Ladhams." Larger than H. Pitcheriana, very free blooming. Deep golden yellow flowers, 2½ inches across. 3 for \$1.25, \$2.75 per doz.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE IRIS. Unequalled by any other Iris. We offer 3 plants, all different for \$1.00, 12 plants in 6 named varieties \$3.50.

PHLOX. We offer seven exquisite newer varieties: ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Purest shrimp pink, FEUERBRAND, large orange-red, JULES SANDEAU, large brilliant pink, LORD RALEIGH, dark mauve, MIA RUYS, new pure white, PROF. VIRCHOW, large carmine, THOR, charming ruddy salmon. All above varieties 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.75 per doz.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA, the lovely hardy Scabiosa, soft lavender blue flowers from June until September. 1½-2 feet high. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.75 per doz.

STATICE LATIFOLIA. (Great Sea-Lavender.) Ideal for mist effect in bouquets, often called "pink Baby's Breath," a most charming plant. 3 for \$1.00. \$2.50 per doz.

THALICTRUM GLAUCUM, Blue-gray foliage, like that of the Columbine, heads of Chinese yellow, fragrant flowers. 3-4 ft. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

TRITOMA PFITZERI, (Torch Lily, Flame Flower). A remarkable plant. Produces a great effect in mass planting; bright orange flowers on 3-4 ft. spikes from August until frost. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, \$3.75 per doz.

VERONICA Bachhofeni, long spikes of light blue flowers, grows 2½ feet tall. 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

YUCCA GLAUCA. This variety of Yucca has a narrower leaf than var. Filamentosa, but the leaves are a gray-green with a narrow white margin, which makes it more attractive. Flowers like Yucca Filamentosa. Beautiful as specimen in lawn. 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

Newer and Unusual Shrubs.

AZALIA Mollis, (Chinese Azalia). Shades of yellow, terra-cotta, apricot, golden salmon. Best in a partially shaded protected spot. Blooms in April and May. 15 to 18 inch plants, \$3.50 each, \$40.00 per dozen.

ARONIA Arbutifolia. An abundance of white flowers in April and May; red fall fruits in fall and winter. 95¢ each, \$9.50 per doz.

BARBERRY (NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.) The form of the plant and habit is the same as of Japanese Barberry but the foliage is purplish red during the entire growing season. Should be planted where it will get the full sun. 2-year plants 90¢ each, \$9.00 per doz.

BUDDLEYA Farquhari. A rather dwarf form of the summer lilac (B. Magnifica), the color; rich lilac purple, free-flowering. 2 yr. plants 50¢ each, \$6.00 per doz.

CARYOPTERIS Mastachanthus (Blue Spirea) Covered full length of stem with umbels of lavender blue blossoms from September until Frost. Must be heavily protected in the North. 50¢ each, \$6.00 per doz.

COTONEASTER Divaricata (6 ft.) Oval, lustrous, fall crimsoning leaves. Fruits bright red. 2-3 ft. plants. \$1.75 each, \$20.00 per doz.

COTONEASTER Horizontalis, Spreading, horizontal branches. Shiny oval leaves, persisting scarlet fruit. 15-18 inch plants, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.

COTONEASTER Acutifolia, (6 ft.) Peking Cotoneaster. Elliptic dark green leaves. Flowers in nodding corymbs in May and June. Purplish black fruit in fall. 75¢ each, \$7.50 per doz.

COTONEASTER Simonsi. (4 ft.) Almost evergreen, roundish oval leaves, pinkish white flowers in June and July. Spreading branches. One of the best red-fruited species. \$1.50 each, \$18.00 per doz.

NOTE:—Except Acutifolia all above Cotoneasters are shipped balled and burlapped.

DAPHNE CNEORUM. Hardy in this latitude. Dwarf shrub, almost evergreen, covered with bright rose pink blossoms during May and June, deliciously fragrant. Blooms at intervals during summer. 10-12 inch plants (Balled and Burlapped). \$1.75 each, \$20.00 per doz. Must be ordered at once.

DOUBLE FLOWERING THORN (Paul's Scarlet Thorn). Deep crimson-scarlet flowers; very double. A most attractive small tree. 3-4 ft. \$2.00 each, \$23.00 per doz.

EUONYMOUS ALATUS. (Winged Burning Bush). Corky winged branches and beautiful foliage that changes to beautiful mahogany in the fall. 2-3 feet plants, \$1.25 each. \$14.00 per doz.

FLOWERING CRAB. "Bechtel's." Magnificent little tree with lovely double pink blossoms in spring. 3-4 feet plants, \$1.25 each, \$15.00 per doz.

HAMAMELIS Virginica. (Witch Hazel). Fringe-like yellow flowers in November, when few flowers are outdoors anywhere. 2-3 ft. plants, 75¢ each, \$7.50 per doz.

KERRIA JAPONICA, fl. pl. (4 ft.) A wealth of rich dark yellow flowers in June and to some extent in summer. 18-24 inch plants, 70¢ each, \$8.00 per doz.

PHILADELPHUS Bouquet Blanc. Close set bunches of double flowers, each branch a fragrant bouquet. (5 ft), 2 to 3 ft. plants, 65¢ each, \$6.00 per doz.

PHILADELPHUS Glacier. (5 ft.) Double rich cream flowers, produced in thick clusters of six or seven. 2-3 ft. plants, 80¢ each. \$9.00 per doz.

PHILADELPHUS Lemoine Erectus. Erect, fine-leaved, slender stemmed. Grows 4-5 ft. high. Creamy white fragrant flowers in June. Makes unusually fine hedge. 1½-2 ft. plants 55¢ each, \$5.75 per doz. \$45.00 per 100.

PHILADELPHUS Virginal. In our opinion this is the most wonderful white-flowering shrub introduced this far. Large double pure white flowers with delicious fragrance; has a long blooming season and even blooms at intervals during summer and fall. If you have not seen this shrub, by all means get at least one plant of it, you will be surprised by its remarkable beauty. 1½-2 ft., 70¢ each, \$8.00 per doz., 2-3 ft., 90¢ each, \$9.50 per doz., 3-4 ft., \$1.25, \$13.00 per doz.

RHUS AROMATICA (Fragrant Sumac) (2-4 ft.) Yellow flowers in clusters along the stems, followed by red berries in June. Leaves color to brilliant scarlet. 1½-2 ft. 75¢ each, \$7.50 per doz.

TAMARIX HISPADA (Spanish Tamarix) 6-8 ft. A foaming mass of glaucous foliage. Bright coral pink flowers, during midsummer. Blooms and foliage wonderful for cutting. 2-3 ft. 75¢ each \$7.50 per doz.

VIBURNUM Carlesii. A recent introduction from Korea. Delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. Buds are attractive pink, developing into pure white. 12-15 inch, \$2.00 each, \$23.00 per doz.

WEIGELA Eva Rathke (5-6 ft.) Beautiful dark red flowers all summer, giving the plant the appearance of an Azalia. 2-3 ft., 75¢ each, \$8.00 per doz.

Field-Grown Potted Roses.



Storage or Cellar Roses too often are unsatisfactory. Especially in the Hybrid Tea Class there is the element of loss always, when using dormant stock.

The roses we offer are strong 2 year field grown, NORTHERN GROWN, potted in December and overwintered in cold frames without heat. In the early spring the roots are developing as tho they were planted outdoors and in May, when they are ready for shipment, they have an abundance of fibrous roots and when planted into your garden these roots are undisturbed which means that very shortly after planting they will begin to bloom and keep on till frost.

This is the most satisfactory method of handling roses known. A little bit more expensive than dormant stock but then, what good is an unsatisfactory plant.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

GENERAL McARTHUR. One of the best all-around bedding roses. Warm rich crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant. \$1.00 each. \$11.00 per doz.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Should be massed alone. Too big to plant with other HT. roses. Brilliant crimson with velvet shadings and intense fragrance. Extremely vigorous and hardy; ideal for bedding. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per doz.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. Large deep imperial pink flowers, produced with the greatest freedom. Very hardy and satisfactory. \$1.00 each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Soft pearly-white. A most popular rose with remarkable fragrance. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per doz.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. One of the most dependable roses, both for bedding and cutting, producing thruout the season a profusion of stately blooms on erect, symmetrical plants. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per doz.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Large globular flowers of satiny rose, shaded lighter towards the outer edge. A persistent bloomer. \$1.00 each. \$11.00 per doz.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. Sparkling buds of coral-red and orange, opening to large semi-double flowers of magnificent brilliant orange-red and salmon. Very free-flowering. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per doz.

MME. LEON PAIN. Splendid salmon buds and pink blooms of great size, tinted heavily with silvery flesh and orange at the center, fragrant. Very vigorous plant. One of the finest roses grown. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

MRS. HENRY MORSE. An unusually fine new pink rose, which we can especially recommend. \$1.25 each.

RED RADIANCE. Large globular flowers of deep rose-red on strong stems, very free flowering. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. Fine buds of fadeless yellow, supplying the long-wanted truly yellow Rose. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET. In our opinion this is the most remarkable of all newer Roses. Blooms of immense size, very double and deliciously fragrant. Rich oriental-red tipped with carmine and suffused with a rich golden sheen. Strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

WILLOWMERE. Superb buds and blooms of richest pink, shining with a yellow glow which seems to come from the heart of the flower; not fragrant. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

WILHELM KORDES. Long, pointed buds and double, high-centered flowers of deep golden salmon, over spread with a tint of copper and veined with red. Very fragrant and unusually free blooming. A remarkable new variety. \$2.50 each.

POLYANTHA ROSES (The Ideal Bedding Rose)

BABY RAMBLER. Blooms continuously, the most popular of this type. Small, semi-double flowers of bright crimson, borne in dense clusters. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

ERNA TESCHENDORFF. Bright red, semi-double flowers, borne in large clusters on dwarf bushy plants. Continuously blooming and hardy. \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per doz.

MISS EDITH CAVELL. Semi-double flowers of brilliant scarlet-red, shaded darker. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

ORLEANS. Brilliant light red with a whitish center. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

SUCCESS WITH ROSES, a folder, telling about care, pruning, spraying, etc., is enclosed with every shipment of roses, or may be had free upon request.

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can be played, and played well, too"*

—MRS. BARDSWELL

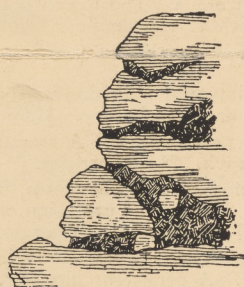


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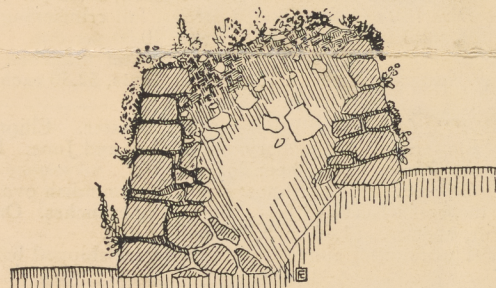
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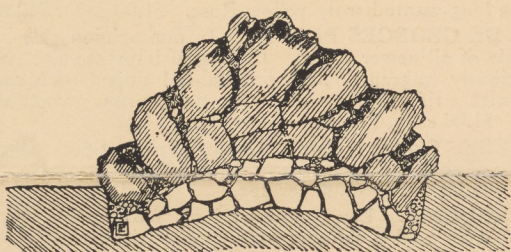
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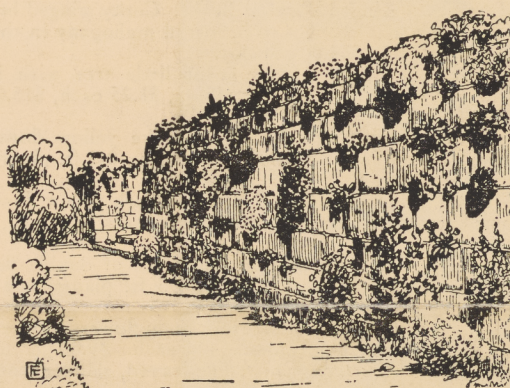
Rocks Should Be Laid So
That Rain Can Get In



Cross-sectional View of Wall



Cross-sectional View of Rockery on Level Ground



"English Flowering Wall"